

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO INSTITUTE OF PASTORAL STUDIES

Founded in 1964, in the midst of Vatican II, the Institute of Pastoral Studies (IPS) provides transformative education for ministry, spiritual leadership, counseling, and mission-based social engagement.

WHAT SHAPE WILL YOUR FUTURE TAKE?

Our graduate degrees and certificates, available online and onsite, prepare you to become a leader and organizer for your community in social justice, chaplaincy, education, pastoral counseling, spiritual direction, and more.

Deepen your understanding

Develop your skills through study and practice

Become an agent of change

Lead and organize your community

WHAT MAKES US STAND OUT?

Prepare yourself with the knowledge and skills to become a faith-based leader at Loyola, Chicago's Jesuit university and one of the nation's largest Catholic colleges.

Choose from an array of graduate degrees and certificates that can be completed full-time, part-time, in Chicago, or entirely online. Complementary dual-degree and specialized programs present you with a broader learning experience within IPS or Loyola's other professional schools, including the Quinlan School of Business, the School of Social Work, and the School of Communication. Select core and elective courses are offered at our Rome campus every summer.

A proud member of the Association of Chicago Theological Schools (ACTS), IPS partners with 11 Chicago-based theological schools whose courses will be available for you to take as you fulfill your elective credit requirements.

ACTS Members Include: Bexley Seabury, Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago Theological Union, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, McCormick Theological Seminary, Meadville Lombard Theological School, Mundelein Seminary, North Park Theological School, Northern Seminary, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and Loyola University's Institute of Pastoral Studies.

FROM THE STUDENTS

"I'm interested in exploring transformational growth, coupled with strengthening mind, body, and spirit. The next three years at Loyola will enable me to be a catalyst for change in any context or setting."

— Daniel Guzman, MA in Social Justice/MSW in Social Work

DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Master's Degrees

Master of Arts in Counseling for Ministry

Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling

Master of Divinity*

with or without a concentration in:

- Spiritual Direction*
- Chaplaincy*

Master of Arts in Social Justice*

with or without a concentration in:

- Social Enterprise

Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies:
Online Bilingual (Spanish)*

Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies*
with or without a concentration in:

- Health Care Chaplaincy*
- Religious Education*
- Church Management*
- Digital Communication

Master of Arts in Christian Spirituality*
with or without a concentration in:

- Spiritual Direction*

Dual-Degree Options

MDiv/MA Pastoral Counseling

MDiv/MA Social Work

MDiv/MA Social Justice

MA Social Justice/MA Social Work

Certificates

Christian Spirituality*

Church Management*

Pastoral Counseling

Pastoral Leadership*

Religious Education*

Social Justice*

Justice and Social Enterprise

Spiritual Direction*

**these programs are also offered entirely online*



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11 PROGRAMS

OFFER TRANSFER CREDIT
FROM PREVIOUS GRADUATE
WORK

7 MASTER'S DEGREES

THAT CAN BE COMPLETED
FULLY ONLINE

30 MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED LAST YEAR

RANKED GLOBAL TOP 100

SCHOOLS IN THEOLOGY,
DIVINITY, AND RELIGIOUS
STUDIES

**by QS World University Rankings.
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APPLYING TO LOYOLA

Begin your free application at gpem.luc.edu/apply. As part of your application package, you will also need to include:

- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and any graduate work
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose

Learn more about admission requirements at LUC.edu/ips/admission.

FINANCIAL AID

Visit LUC.edu/finaid to learn more about your financial aid options. Your first step in the process is to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov. We encourage you to submit your FAFSA at least 6–8 weeks before the start of your planned entry term. Loyola's federal school code is 001710.

Find out about financial aid opportunities at IPS at LUC.edu/ips/admission/finaid.

CONTACT US

For more information or to register for an upcoming information session, please contact Graduate Enrollment at gpem@luc.edu or **312.915.7900**.

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